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In re application: George et al. § Group Art Unit: 2169 § **§ § §** Examiner: Robinson, Greta Lee Serial No.: 09/717,818 Confirmation No.: 2114 § § § Filed: November 21, 2000 Attorney Docket No.: AUS920000552US1 For: Method and System for a Generic Metadata-Based Mechanism § to Migrate Relational Data Between **Databases**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-6.

A fee of \$540.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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